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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the reference set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited reference is in fact material, is in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patent is listed in numerical order and not in any order based on its pertinence.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited reference and that it be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

A copy of the cited reference is attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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